### CSU General Education Requirements 2020-2021

The following is a general education pattern for California State University (CSU) which can be fully or partially certified upon successful completion of courses. Full certification indicates that the lower division general education courses are complete. Students must request the certification with their final transcript or once courses are complete, online via WebSMART.

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<td><strong>Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking</strong>&lt;br&gt;One course required from each section in area A</td>
<td><strong>9 units Required</strong></td>
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<td>A1 Oral Communication:</td>
<td>COMM 110, 127, 130, 140</td>
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<td>A2 Written Communication:</td>
<td>ENGL 100, 105</td>
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<td>ENGL 110, 165</td>
<td>PHIL 103, 200</td>
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**Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning**<br>One course from Physical Science, one from Life Science, and one from Math Concepts. Also must include one lab course from B3 or any course indicated by an **.*

| **B1 Physical Science:** | ASTR 100 | CHEM 114*, 192*, 210*, 220*, 231*, 232*, 410* | ENVS 115 | GEOG 100 | GEOL 100, 121* | METE 100 | OCEN 100 | PHYS 114*, 210*, 220*, 250*, 260*, 270*, 405 | • Other: |
| **B2 Life Science:** | ANTH 125 | BIOL 100, 110*, 130, 225*, 230*, 240*, 250*, 260* | ENVS 115 | GEOG 121* | OCEN 100 | • Other: |

**B3 LAB:** These courses meet the lab requirement, but they must be taken concurrently or after completing the corresponding lecture course.

Courses with (*) meet area B3 Lab requirements.

- ANTH 126
- ASTR 101
- BIOL 132
- ENVS 115
- GEOG 101
- GEOL 101
- OCEN 101

**Area C: Arts and Humanities**
Choose at least one course from the Arts and at least one course from the Humanities. Courses must be from at least two disciplines.

| **C1 Arts:** | ART 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 114, 116, 118, 129, 250, 306 | DANC 100 | DRAM 101, 140, 160+, 200, 233, 300, 304.4 | INTD 150, 151 | LIT. 441, 442 | MUS. 100, 202, 215, 240, 250, 260, 271, 275 | • Other: |
| **C2 Humanities:** | DRAM 151 | ENGL 110, 161, 164 | ECE. 191 | HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 245+, 246+, 247+, 372+, 373+, 375+, 441, 442 | PHIL 100, 175, 160, 190, 240, 300, 312 | SPAN 110, 120, 121, 122, 131, 132, 140, 145, 150+, 152+, 162+ | • Other: |

**Area D: Social Sciences**
The 3 courses selected must be from at least two disciplines.

| **Social institutions:** | ANTH 110, 200, 351 | BUS. 100, 101 | COMM 150+, 180 | ECE. 201, 212+ | ECON 100, 102, 230+ | ENGL 200 | GEOG 110, 150 | HIST 100, 101, 104, 106, 201, 202, 242+, 245+, 246+, 247+, 422+ | LING 200 | PLSC 130, 150, 170, 210+, 310+, 320 | PSYC 100, 106+, 200, 205, 300, 340, 410 | SOC 100, 150, 141+, 205 | • Other: |

The following courses will fulfill the CSU requirements for United States History, and Constitution and American Ideals (The California State University, before awarding a degree, requires students to complete courses or examinations that address: the historical development of American institutions and ideals Area US-1; and the Constitution of the United States and the operation of representative democratic government under that Constitution Area US-2; and the process of California state and local government Area US-3. Courses approved in two US areas may be used to satisfy both areas.)

**US-1:** | ECON 230+ | HIST 201, 202 | • Other: |

**US-2:** | HIST 201, 202 | PLSC 210+ | • Other: |

**US-3:** | PLSC 210+, 310+ | • Other: |

**Area E: Lifelong Learning & Self Development**
3 units Required (max. 2 units from E2)

| **E1:** | BIOL 310 | CRER 137 | HSCI 100, 116 | KINE 101, 105, 109 | PSYC 200, 340 |

Note: Courses indicated by + meet Cañada’s Associate Degree Ethnic Studies requirement

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CSU Admission Policies and Selection Criteria:

The minimum admission requirement to CSU Campuses as a junior are:

- Successful Completion of at least 60 CSU transferable units that includes courses in area A1, A2, A3, and B4, courses in major, general education, and electives

- Successful Completion of courses in areas A1, A2, A3, and B4 (Golden 4) with grade of "C-" or higher – for some campuses and programs students may not take these courses during last term prior to their attendance at a CSU campus- Please meet with a counselor for more information and planning

- Minimum GPA of 2.0 for resident students and 2.4 for non-resident students. Some CSU campuses may require a higher GPA for transfer, see a counselor for more information.

Note:

- A course may be listed in more than one area; however, it can be used to satisfy only one area.

- AP Test may be listed in more than one area; however, it can be used to satisfy only one area

- For the most up-to-date transfer information including general education and lower division major requirements, go to www.assist.org

- Certification will be completed only before transferring. Certification will NOT be processed after students have transferred and are enrolled at a CSU campus

- What are “Golden Four" GE courses? Courses in GE Subareas A1, (oral communication), A2 (written communication), A3 (critical thinking) and B4 (mathematics/quantitative reasoning) are sometimes referred to as the “Golden Four”. They are required for transfer admission to the CSU, and each of the four courses must be passed with a minimum grade of "C-", per Title 5 Section 40803.

- There are instances when a Cañada course is approved for CSU GE but the same course at CSM or Skyline is NOT approved for CSU GE (or visa versa). Check with an Academic Counselor for complete information.